

I claim:

1. A pry tool, comprising:

a working end including a resting portion and a elongated portion;

5 a handle having a projection structured to be removeably inserted into the working end; and

a receiver structured to accept the projection of the handle in at least a first position where the handle has a first relative offset angle to the working end and in at least a second position where the handle has a  
10 second relative offset angle to the working end.

2. The pry tool of claim 1 wherein the projection of the handle is in a fixed position relative to a longitudinal axis of the handle.

15 3. The pry tool of claim 1 wherein the projection is structured to ratchet relative to the handle.

4. The pry tool of claim 1 wherein the receiver comprises an eight-pointed star pattern, each point offset 45 degrees from the next  
20 nearest point.

5. The pry tool of claim 1 wherein the receiver comprises a four-pointed pattern, each point offset 90 degrees from the next nearest point.

25 6. The pry tool of claim 1 wherein the projection of the handle is not removeably inserted and is instead permanently fixed to the working end.

7. The pry tool of claim 1 wherein the working end has a single  
30 elongated portion, and wherein the resting portion has a generally curved

shape.

8. The pry tool of claim 1 wherein the working end has a first and a second elongated portion, the first elongated portion more narrow than  
5 the second elongated portion, and wherein the resting portion has a generally flat shape.

9. A pry tool, comprising:

a working end including a resting portion and a elongated portion;

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a receiving end including a receiver structured to accept a projection of a handle in at least a first position where such handle has a first relative offset angle to the working end and in at least a second position where such handle has a second relative offset angle to the working end.

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10. The pry tool of claim 9 wherein the working end is relatively planar and wherein the receiver is structured to receive the projection of a handle in a direction perpendicular to that of the planar working end.

20 11. The pry tool of claim 9 wherein the receiver comprises an eight-pointed star pattern, each point offset 45 degrees from the next nearest point.

25 12. The pry tool of claim 9 wherein the receiver comprises a four-pointed pattern, each point offset 90 degrees from the next nearest point.

13. The pry tool of claim 9 wherein the working end has a single elongated portion, and wherein the resting portion has a generally curved shape.

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14. The pry tool of claim 9 wherein the working end has a first and a second elongated portion, the first elongated portion more narrow than the second elongated portion, and wherein the resting portion has a generally flat shape.

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15. A method of prying, comprising:  
adjusting a longitudinal axis of a handle relative to a position of a working end of a pry tool;

10 locating an elongated portion of the pry tool under a portion of an object that is to be pried;

placing a resting end of the pry tool against a surface of an object that is not to be pried; and

rotating the pry tool about the resting end to move the object that is to be pried.

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16. The method of claim 15 wherein adjusting a longitudinal axis of a handle comprises inserting a projection of a handle through a receiving portion of the pry tool.

20 17. The method of claim 15 wherein adjusting a longitudinal axis of a handle comprises inserting a projection of a handle in one of a plurality of possible positions in a receiving portion of the pry tool.

25 18. The method of claim 17 wherein the number in the plurality of possible positions is four.

19. The method of claim 17 wherein the number in the plurality of possible positions is eight.

30 20. The method of claim 15 wherein adjusting a longitudinal axis

of a handle comprises inserting a projection of a ratcheting handle into a receiving portion of the pry tool.

21. The method of claim 20, further comprising rotating the  
5 ratcheting handle relative to the pry tool.